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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From MONDAY *October* 12th, *to* MONDAY *October* 19th, 1747.

A ſhort Account of the DUTCH BRABANT, *now the Theatre of War in the* Low-Countries.

AS it is very apparent, that the great Scheme of the Count de Saxe is to raiſe his own Reputation, by ſhewing how far he can out-do the Heroes of the laſt French Reign, Conde, Turenne, and Luxemburgh, in penetrating into the Dominions of the States-General, and thereby forcing the Republick to ſubmit to the Terms preſcribed by the Grand Monarque; and as with this View he has already deprived them of Dutch Flanders, and has now ſent his truſty Favourite Count Lowendahl, to make himſelf Maſter of the Places that they poſſeſs in Brabant; it may not be improper to give the Reader a ſhort View of this Country, and that it may not ſeem to be drawn up with an Intention to repreſent it as of greater Conſequence, or the Places therein of greater Strength and Importance than they really are, we ſhall take what we deliver from a Book printed before the War, and which therefore muſt have been penned without any Degree either of Prejudice, or of Partiality. Thus, then, that Author repreſents them,

Breda is ſituated in a flat Country, on the Banks of the River Merck, in the Latitude of fifty-one Degrees forty Minutes, thirty Miles N.E. of Antwerp; and as many to the Southward of Rotterdam; a large, populous, well built City, regularly fortified after the modern Way, and one of the ſtrongeſt Fortreſſes on the Dutch Frontiers, and hath uſually a numerous Gariſon of the States Troops. It hath the Title of a Barony, which comprehends ſeventeen Villages, the Inheritance of the Princes of Orange. The Dutch have been Maſters of it ever ſince the Year 1637; when it was taken from the Spaniards by Frederick, Prince of Orange. The great Church is ſaid to be a magnificent Structure, in which is the Tomb of Prince Henry I.

Lillo, a little, but very ſtrong Fortreſs on the River Scheld, eight Miles N.W. of Antwerp, and built by that City to render the Navigation of the River more ſecure, but happening to fall into the Hands of the Dutch, they, by this and ſeveral other Forts, obſtruct the Trade to Antwerp as often as they ſee fit.

Bergen-op-zoom, ſometimes called ſimply Bergen, ſituated on an Eminence in the Middle of a Moraſs, half a League from the Eaſtern Branch of the Scheld, with which it hath a Communication by a navigable Canal. It is about eighteen Miles North of Antwerp, and as many to the Weſtward of Breda. It ſtands advantageouſly on the Confines of Brabant, Flanders, Holland, and Zealand, and is ſtrong by Nature as well as Art, being ſo ſecured by the Moraſſes about it, that this, if any Place, may be looked upon as impregnable. It does not only ſecure the Communication between Holland and Zealand, but opens the Dutch a Way into Brabant whenever they pleaſe, and from whence they have formerly made Excurſions into the Heart of the Country. The Town is well built, and the Market-Places ſpacious; the Church of St. Lambert and the Marquis's Palace, are the only publick Buildings taken Notice of by Travellers; for this Town was erected into a Marquiſate by Charles V. and the neighbouring Country made ſubject to it, but the Marquiſate and the Town is now ſubject to the States-General.

Steenbergen, a ſmall Town near the Sea, about five Miles to the Northward of Bergen-op-zoom, with which it hath a Communication by a Canal, and is ſtrongly fortified in order to defend the Approaches to that City. Santvliet, eight Miles South of Bergen-op-zoom, erected by the Spaniards with ſome other Forts in order to attack Lillo. There is alſo a Fort between Santvliet and Lillo, called Henry Frederick, upon the Scheld, which the Dutch are in Poſſeſſion of, and contributes to ſecure the Navigation of that River to them.

Bois le Duc, Sylva Dulcis, called by the Dutch, Hertogenboſch, and frequently the Boſch, which had it's Name from a neighbouring Wood, is ſituate on the Banks of the Dromele, which here receives the Aa and Dieſe, and five Miles to the Northward falls into the Maeſe at Crevecœur. The Town ſtands on a riſing Ground in the Middle of a large Marſh, and for great Part of the Year can only be approached by Cauſeways, on which are built Forts and Redoubts for its Defence. The Town is about four or five Miles in Circumference, and regularly fortified after the modern Way, which, with the Advantage of its Situation, renders it one of the ſtrongeſt Towns upon the Dutch Frontiers. It lies about twenty Miles to the Eaſtward of Breda, and as many to the Weſtward of Grave. Several fine navigable Canals run through the Town, over which lie fifty Stone Bridges, and ten of the principal Streets Center in a ſpacious Market-place, ſurrounded with good Buildings, but generally of Timber. The publick Buildings taken Notice of by Travellers, are the Stadthouſe, built after the Model of that at Amſterdam, and the Church of St. John, formerly the Cathedral, when King Philip II. made this City a Biſhop's-See, in the Choir of which are the Arms of the Knights of the Golden Fleece, and over their Stalls an Inſcription, giving an Account of their Inſtitution by Philip, the good Duke of Burgundy, Lorrain, and Brabant.

The Linen and Woolen Manufactures flouriſh here, and their Cutlery-ware and Needles are in good Eſteem. The Magiſtrates are two Prætors, or Bughermaſters, uſually of noble Families, who take Cognizance of Civil and Criminal Cauſes. There are alſo ſeven Schepins, or Aldermen, who adminiſter Juſtice, and a Common-Council, or Senate, as in other Cities of Holland; but there is a Tribunal at the Hague, to which there lies an Appeal from this and all other Cities of Brabant ſubject to the Dutch, conſiſting of ſeven Senators, a Greffier, a Treaſurer, and an Attorney-General. Within the Juriſdiction of Bois le Duc, are Campin, Peeland, Maefland, the Diſtrict of Oſterwick, and the Towns of Helmont, Eindhoven, Megen, Ravenſtein, and Grave.

Extract of a Letter from a Burgo-Maſter of Bergen-op-Zoom, July 31.

YOUR apprehenſions for us are very natural, conſidering the enemy's rapid progreſs hitherto; but I hope, with God's aſſiſtance, to give you a good account of what remains of *Lowendahl's* corps before this important fortreſs. Nothing but deſtruction to the very heart of the republick can enſue the loſs of this virgin-town. We are fighting *pro aris & foris* under commanders every way a match for the aggreſſor. Old baron *Cronſtrom*, who has been a general officer above 40 years, (and commanded the body of *Dutch* auxiliaries, ſent to *England* in 1715) is indefatigable in his duty, and ſo alert and active, that one could hardly believe he is ſo deaf as almoſt not to hear a cannon fired cloſe by him. The Prince of *Saxe-Hildburghauſen*, formerly field-marſhal in the late emperor's ſervice, commands in the lines, and is reckoned one of the greateſt officers in *Europe*; and the known integrity and publick ſpirit of Mynheer *Van Haaren*, has ſo animated the burghers, that their concern for their private loſſes, is wholly abſorbed in a generous zeal for the publick good. Tho' battered with the moſt helliſh artillery, and almoſt deafen'd with the rattling of cannon and mortars, all is conducted with or-

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der, coolness, and regularity. Our batteries keep a continual firing to prevent the enemy's burying their dead which, as they lie in heaps at the head of their trenches, are a constant nuisance to the workmen, without affecting our people. Not a day passes, but there is a mutiny among their soldiers, who refuse to do duty in the midst of so horrible a stench; and yesterday count *Lowendahl* was obliged to repair to the head of the parallel, with his guards, to quell the workmen, and force them to go on; and was near suffering marshal *Barwick*'s fate, by several shots from a battery of heavy cannon on our ramparts, which killed several men within a few yards of him.

Extract of the East-India Company's Advices from the Governor and Council of Bombay, dated the 16th and 19th of January, 1746-7, received over Land the 29th of June, 1747.

IN our last, dated the 7th of November, we imparted the Reports we had heard of the Loss of your Settlement of Fort *St. George*, which we are heartily concerned to say has provided true.

We are informed from Fort *St. David*, that the next Designs of the French were intended against that Place, after which it was generally believed they were bound for this Coast, but were disappointed by a violent Storm which happened at Madrass on the 2d of October last, and carried away the Masts of three of their Ships, and foundered three others, in which above 1200 Men were computed to have perish'd.

Three French Ships sailed from Madrass in good Condition, some Time before the Storm, but where bound was unknown; and Monsieur de la Bourdonnais went to *Pondicherry* the 12th of October with four disabled Ships, which he left there, and proceeded from thence the 18th of October with three others, but to what Parts we are not informed, although it is most reasonable to think, from the shatter'd Condition their Ships were in, that they proceeded directly to *Mauritius*.

Are under great Uncertainty with regard to the Sea Force the *French* have in *India*.

Nizam Mulmulluck (the Visir) sent Orders to the Nabob, to compell the *French* to evacuate and deliver the Town of *Madrass* to the English.

The 7th of October the Nabob accordingly came down with 5000 Men, and on the 23d the *French* in *Madrass*, about 500 strong, sallied out with 200, and surprized Part of his Camp, and with 300 more dispatched from *Pondicherry*, attacked the Nabob at *St. Thome* on the 23d at Night, and being joind the next Morning by a Party from *Madrass*, they routed the Nabob's Forces, who thereupon returned to *Arcott*, and it is said was raising Forces to come down against the French.

It is likewise said, the Nabob has made Prisoners of M. Schonamille, a Son-in-Law of M. Duplex (the Governor of *Pondicherry*) and three others of his Council, whom he had got into his Hands under Pretence of wanting to confer with them about a Peace.

That on the 30th of October, M. Paradis, who commands at *Madrass*, publish'd by beat of Drum, all Treaties of Ransom and Capitulations made with M. de la Bourdonnais, to be void, and required all the English to quit *Madrass*, the Mount and Enore, in two Days; in Consequence of which, notwithstanding the Inclemency of the Season, all the Gentlemen of the Council, and the rest of the English Inhabitants, dispersed themselves to different Parts, except the Governor and Mr. Monson, who were both sent Prisoners to *Pondicherry*.

It is said, the Nabob's eldest Son was gone towards *Madrass* with a considerable Force, and that his second Son with another Army was on the 20th of November within about 40 Miles of Fort *St. David*, with a Design to go before *Pondicherry*, and by Letters received at Fort *St. David* from the Nabob, he seems to be hearty in our Cause.

Notwithstanding which the French thought proper to make an Attempt upon Fort *St. David*, of which the Deputy Governor and Council, in a Letter dated the 13th of December, to Bombay, writes as follows.

'On the 8th Instant we had Notice by our Spies, that the Enemy's whole Garrison, consisting of about 1000 regular Troops, 100 trained Peons, and abundance of others, set out from *Pondicherry* that Day with Cannon, Mortars, &c. that Evening they arrived within a Mile of our Bound Hedge, to which Place we detached 1600 of our Black Military, with Orders to attack them immediately, and to harrass them as much as possible all Night, which they did, and at Day-break began a regular Engagement; the Enemy having Cannon, forced their Way quite to the Garden-House, where the Moors Camp advancing upon them, and we ordering a Party of 100 Men, which was all we could spare, to sally out, they were afraid of being surrounded, and began to retreat with great Precipitation, and were pursued by the whole Force above, and lost in the Rout about 200 Men; we had only five or six Black People killed, and 15 or 20 wounded, and took all their Tents, Ammunition, 6 Camels, 2 Mortars, with their Shells, 3 or 4 Drums, 2 Chests of spare Arms, their Provisions, Palankees, and in short every Thing they brought with them but their Cannon, which we are apprehensive they buried, and are looking for.

'Among the Slain are three or four Officers of Distinction; and notwithstanding this Defeat, they talk of visiting us again.

CHARLES-TOWN, *October* 19.

By Capt. *Richard Styles*, who arrived here a few Days ago from *New-Providence*, we hear, that on the 2d Instant a terrible Hurricane was felt there that lasted about 16 Hours, in which 24 Vessels were drove ashore, but 20 of them may be got off again; That the small Galley, mention'd in a former Paper to be taken from the *French* by a small Privateer belonging to and commanded by Capt. *Richard Thompson* of that Island, having been fitted out by the said *Thompson*, had taken and brought in there a large *Spanish* Ship with a considerable Quantity of Piastres and a valuable Cargo, supposed to be worth about 50,000 *l. Sterling*: That there have been several other Prizes lately brought in there, among them 5 *English* Vessels retaken, one of them a Brigt. from *Liverpool*, and a Snow from *Jamaica* for *Philadelphia*, which last will be lost; the three others Capt. *Styles* knows not.

Messrs *Patrick Reid*, *Henry Kenman*, *David Deass*, *Joseph Wragg*, jun. Merchants, and Mrs. *Hume*, Widow of *Robert Hume*, Esqr; formerly an eminent Attorney at Law in this Town, are just arriv'd from London.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Ship Blacket & Fenwick, Malachi Foot,
Ship Resolution, John Hill,
Ship Dorothy, George Ellis, and
Ship Industry, John Williamson, from London.
Brigt. Diligence, John Froad, from Madeira.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Blacket & Fenwick, Malachi Foot, for London.
Brigt. Tavistock, John Drummond, for Plymouth.
Sloop Charming Betty, Josias Gibbs, for Jamaica.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigt. Campveer Packet, Andrew Govan, to Leith.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of *November* last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 53,053 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 3156 Sides.
Pitch, 13,387 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 4701 Barrels.
Tar, 3988 Barrils.	Corn & Pease, 60,118 Bushels.
Turpentine, 4954 Barrels.	Indigo, 39,263 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 518 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt 45 *s.* 0	Indigo, 20 *s.*
Pitch per Barrel, 37 *s.* 6	Deer-Skins per *lb.* 16 *s.*
Tar, 30 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 15 *s.* 0
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	Pease, 15 *s.* 0
Pork, 10 *l.*	Staves per 1000, 18 *l.*
Rosin, 8 *s.*	Sallad Oil per Quart, 12 *s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Blacket* & *Fenwick*, *Malachi Foot* Master, from *London*, a large assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, to be sold on reasonable Terms by the Subscribers at their Store on the Bay.

& LENNOX & DEAS.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the Subscriber is remov'd from the late Mrs. *Trott*'s to the House wherein Mr. *West* and Mrs. *Booth* have lately dwelt, where he takes in Horses to stable, and hopes to give great Satisfaction to all Persons that shall be pleased to put them in his Care & *Richard Butler*.

THE Printer hereof having immediate Occasion for a large Sum of Money, as the first Payment towards his new Printing Materials became due the 25th of last Month; Therefore he entreats all Persons in Arrear for Gazettes, or otherwise indebted to him, to pay the same speedily; and as each Person's Account

JOHN MURRAY, *at his House in* Church-street *where Mr.* William Brisbane *formerly lived,*

SELLS,

With Allowance to those that retail.

ALL SORTS OF DRUGGS AND SPICES, with *Godfrey's* Cordial, *Squire's* and *Daffey's* Elixirs, *Bateman's* and *Stoughton's* Drops, *Lockyer's* Pill, the Universal Balsam, Balsam *Chili*, &c. having just imported the same in the *Blacket* & *Fenwick*, Capt. *Malachi Foot*, from *London*. ☞ He desires all Persons indebted to him, to discharge their Accompts before the first of *January*, otherwise they must expect to be sued.

Just imported in the *Resolution*, Capt. *Hill* and the *Blacket* and *Fenwick*, Capt. *Foot*, a choice parcel of *Hamburgh* Linnens, garlix, and oznabrugs, mens and womens worsted and thread hose, womens callimanco shoes, green and blue plains, mens and boys castor and felt hatts, tapes and laces, pins and needles, scissars, buck-handle and penknives, new fashioned backles, stationary ware, and BRITISH OYL, noted by Experience to be an excellent Remedy for the Rheumatism, the Murrain in Cattle and other Uses, as may be seen by the Directions given with each Bottle, with sundry other Goods, to be sold at the most reasonable Rates by the Subscriber at his House on the Bay,

John Lewis Poyas.

Just imported in the *Blacket* & *Fenwick*, Capt. *Foot*, an assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, to be sold at the Store on the Bay next to Capt. *Wooddrop's*, by

Henry Kennan and *Dougal Campbell.*

Just imported in the Ship Resolution, Capt. *Hill*, from *London*, an Assortment of *East India* and *European* Goods fit for the Season, which are to be sold at Mr. *Eveleigh's* back Stores on the Bay, by *Francis Arthur* and Comp.

Just imported from *London* in the Ship *Resolution*, Capt. *Hill*, an assortment of Goods proper for the Season, and to be sold reasonable by *Thomas* and *William Ellis.*

AN Overseer well recommended, may meet with Encouragement. Enquire of the Printer.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, his Plantation at *Goose-Creek*, containing about 327 Acres, which produces extraordinary good Corn and Indigo, there are also about 40 Acres of Rice Land damm'd in, and on said Land is a very good Dwelling house, with several Outhouses, a great quantity of Oak, Hickery, Walnut and other Woods, a Set of Indigo Vats, some Cattle and Sheep, and Sundry other Necessaries belonging to a Plantation. Any Person inclining to purchase, may treat with me or with Mr. *Samuel Eveligh* Merchant in *Charles-Town*

Alexander Wood.

A white Gelding, about 13 Hands high, which strayed into Mr. *John Dubois* Pasture at *Santee*, Branded on the mounting Buttock 4, and on the off Shoulder TG. The Owner of him must apply to *Samuel Thomas.*

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a Negro Fellow named *Jack*, formerly belonged to Mrs. *Mary Bacot*. Whoever takes up and delivers the said Fellow to Mr. *James Marion* at *Goose-Creek*, shall have 10*l*. Reward, paid by

Joseph Delph.

October 8th, 1747, a dark brown bay Gelding, (about 13 Hands and 3 Inches high, with old saddle Gaulds on each side, seems to have been a Pack-Horse, and branded on the mounting shoulder with TM in one, and on the off shoulder M) was brought to me by *William McTiere*. Also, by free *Bing*, a black Gelding about 12 Hands high, with 4 white Feet, a Star in his Forehead, a Brand on the off Thigh resembling a ♣ and L in in one, trotts and paces very easy, and was taken up on the Westermost Branches of *Combahee-River*. The Owner or Owners may have them again, applying to *Hugh Bryan*, J.P.

STOLEN or stray'd off *Charles-Town* Green in *April* last, a dark bay (or black) Horse, branded with a quoil'd Snake on one Buttock, and a Dart on one Shoulder, ranges about *Wampee*. Whoever brings or sends him to me, shall have the above Reward besides reasonable Charges. And whoever takes up my Negro Boy named *Scipio*, shall have 20*s*. Reward.

William Harris.

N.B. I have extraordinary good salted Beef to sell, very reasonable.

Strayed into the Plantation of *Benjamin Whitaker*, Esq; upon *Ashley-Ferry* Road, a brown bay Gelding, about 13 Hands & half high, branded on the near Shoulder R, with a long Switch Tail. The Owner proving his Property, & complying with the Terms prescribed by Law, may have him again, upon applying to *Thomas Dall*, J.P.

RUN AWAY from the Parsonage in *St. Thomas's* Parish about the End of *July* last, a Negro Man named *March*, a short slender Fellow, *Ebo* born and speaks a little *English*. He formerly belong'd to the Estate of Major *William Pinckney*, and has been seen about *Asheepo*, where he than lived. Any Person who apprehends the said Fellow, and secures him in the *Work House* in *Charles-Town*, shall have *Ten Pounds* Reward and lawful Charges, and whoever harbours or employs him will be prosecuted by *Alexander Garden*, jun.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation, or Island containing 70 Acres more or less, with a great Quantity of hard Marsh adjoining it situate on a fine Bluff on *Ashley-River*, opposite to the Hon. *William Bull*, jun. Esq. about 9 Miles from *Charles-Town* by Land, and as far by Water, it is well timber'd with live Oaks, and small Timber for fencing and Firewood, and is extraordinary good Land for Corn, Pease, Potatoes or Indigo; there is on it some indifferent Buildings, with a good Garden, and Orchard abounding with Peaches, Apples, Figs, Pomgranates, and a great Number of young Orange Trees fit to plant out; What renders this Island more agreeable and more valuable, is the great Conveniences for Fish Ponds, for which some Dams are ready made, and other Conveniences for making Bricks and Lime, Clay being very plenty and Shells so near at Hand. Also another Tract of Land, containing about the same Quantity of Acres as the Island, situated on *Ashley-Ferry* Road, about 8 Miles from *Charles-Town*, part of which is clear'd and very good for Corn or Indigo, the rest being close Pine Land well timber'd will afford very good Sawing, and when clear'd will make a fine Pasture; Any Person inclin'd to purchase either of the above Tracts of Land, may treat with me on the first mentioned, and know the Conditions.

John Cockfield.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, in *Charles-Town*, on Thursday the 22d Instant *October*, the following valuable Tracts of Land belonging to *Donald McKeithan*, the Plats whereof may be seen at the Sale, *viz.*

500 Acres in the Parish of *Prince Frederick*, within 18 Miles of *George-Town*, on which there is a well-finished House, new Weather-boarded and in good Repair, one Story high, 28 Feet long and 18 Feet broad, having 6 Rooms, two Brick Chimneys with 5 Fire Places, and a Pea-atch Front, the whole Length of the House and all convenient Out-Houses, 100 Acres of it is clear'd, most of which is Swamp and good Rice Land, having 6 Dams capable of reserving great Quantities of Water, and the whole Tract is extraordinary good Corn, Indigo and Rice Land, and is situated convenient to convey the Produce to *George-Town* by Water, it pays but *One Shilling Sterling per Hundred Acres* Quit-Rent, and has a good Landing within half a Mile of the Dwelling-House.

316 Acres of Land, joining the above Tract, fit for the aforesaid Produce, unimproved.

200 Acres joining the same Land, not improved, whereon is a great Quantity of Lightwood, and a parcel of fine Trees for Turpentine.

94 Acres, joining the said Lands. No Turpentine has ever yet been made on either of the said Tracts, so that great Quantities can be made. ☞ *Daniel Crawford*, V.M.

STRAY'D into the Plantation of *James Akin*, a likely sorrel Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a small white Spot on his Forehead, branded on the upper parts of both Buttocks on each side his Rump T. And Mr. *James Roulain* informs me, of a Coal-black Cow and Calf stray'd into his Plantation, the Cow having a Crop in each Ear, and an upper Keel in the left. The Owners may have them again on applying to

James Akin.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Innes* Peruke-maker, late of *Dorchester*, deceased, are desired to pay such Demands on or before the first of *November* next, to Mr. *William Anderson* Store-keeper at *Bacon's* Bridge, And those that have Demands on the Estate, are desired to bring their Accompts attested to *Mungo Graham* in *Charles-Town*, ☞

THE Partnership between *Smith* & *Cossens* being expired, and the latter intending to leave this Province next *March*, Therefore they expect that all Persons indebted to them, either by Bond, Note or Accompt, do discharge the same before the first of *January* next, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice. Wherever I did any Business in their Accompts, as a Divider, will be made the 24th Instant. *Smith* & *Cossens.*